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Dear Rog':

I've just written the Dean's office a formal acceptance to come out to Berkeley next summer. The negotiations were completed in what seems to me to have been record time, and I want to thank you for whatever part you may have played in them. I do hope that you will be in residence next summer, so that we can have a chance to do some work together. Some of your Ps. systems look to be excellent material for studying adaptation kinetics, etc.— or are you already looking into this?

Our most pressing problem, of course, will be housing. Probably, the best arrangement would be an exchange. Could you do me the favor of informing the housing bureau that we will have a modern, one-bed room apartment in our recently built faculty housing development, available from July 1 - Sept. 15 (more or less), now renting at \$80. We will need corresponding quarters from August 1, as we expect to take about a month to go west. If you happen to know anyone who'd be interested in trading, so much the better. I don't mean to ask you to go to any trouble, because judging from our experience with Mike there isn't much that can be done beforehand anyhow, except by luck. I'm looking forward to a very enjoyable and profitable summer.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg